M'CUE'S DOOM

Governor Montague Will Make No Further Interference in the Case.

WRITES A POSITIVE LETTER

Tells Norfolk Gentlemen His Mind Cannot be Changed by Reasons Heretofore Urged.

It seems irrevocably settled that Governor Montague will make no further inter-ference with the iterated and reiterated verdicts of the courts of the State in the case of J. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville, and that the unfortunate man will pay the penalty of his crime on the gal-

cuso of J. Samuel McCue, of Charlottesville, and that the unfortunate man will
pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows next Friday.

While it is oilcally stated that counsel
for the prisoner have made no move looking either to a further respite or to a commutation of sentence for their client, yet
the Governor's views are clearly set out
in a letter, which is printed below, and
which was written by His Excellency to
Norfolk gentlemen in reply to an inquiy
from them as to whether he would consider a polition for commutation of sentence. The letter follows:
Richmond, Va., Jan. 31, 1995.

Messrs, Goo, W. Rippard and Frank H.
LeGrand, 12 Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
Gentlemeth,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter without date, though
post-marked the Zith, and also your letter
of the 20th, inquiring whether or not it
would be advisable to circulate a petition
for the commutation of the sentence of J.
Samuel McCue.

In reply, I would say that I appreciate
fully the humane consideration which interest you in this matter. However, after
profound reflection I am unable to discover any grounds whereupon I could intervene in this matter. You suggest that
you "do not believe any man ought to be
hung until '! is proven that he is guilty
beyond any doubt'; and for the further
roason that you "do not believe it was
proven in McCue's case." Assuming, for
the sake of argument, that you and I both
helieve this, if further appears that the
jury, the trial jurge and the Supreme
Court in two several opinions believe that
he was so proven. The Executive is not a
judicial officer, and for him to declare
that this man was not proven guilty, in
the face of the sentence and judgment of
the court of the Commonwealth, would be
a plain usurpation of authority, in other
words, the courts are to determine this
takes in the trial.

Therefore, entertuining these views I
would respectfully suggest that my mind
could not be changed by a petition presenting as consideration for my action
those contained in your let

DINNER-DANCE WAS

The dinner-dance at the Westmoreland Club last night was at great success in every way. The table decorations were in excellent taste and the music was admirable. Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Picasants, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan received.

After dinner there was dancing in the large parlor-room next to the dining-rooms.

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Among those present were: Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Bryan, Miss McGuire, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Carr. Miss Urquhart, Miss Davenport, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Carneron, Miss Purcell, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Buchann, Miss Purcell, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Buchann, Miss Parcell, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Buchann, Miss Athins, Miss Lee, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Moore, Miss White, Miss Lannahun, of Baltimore; Miss Prances Scott, Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mrs. F. W. Scott, Mrs. Pleasants, Miss Walker, Miss Dunn, Miss Gordon, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Pleasants, Miss Walker, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Hazard, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Noel, Mrs. George Reld, Mrs. George Lear, Mrs. George W. Scott, Mrs. Tom Scott, Mrs. J. E. Palmer, Mr. L. Brander, Mr. J. W. Greaves, Mr. McAdams, Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Forbes, Mr. F. A. Davenport, Mr. Mallory, Mr. Hazard, Mr. R. L. Gordon, Mr. H. T. Cabell, Mr. H. S. Hawes, Mr. Ellerson, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hazard, Mr. H. S. Hames, Mr. E. G. Higginbottom, Mr. H. Stuart Jones, Mr. Habliston, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Mr. L. Antrim, Mr. G. G. Valentine, Dr. H. W. Cooke, Mr. A. B. Williams, Mr. George A. Gibson, Col. Allen Cameron, Col. Purcell, Mr. John J. L. Anderson, Mr. Thomas L. Moore, Admiral Webster, Capt. Willard, Mr. Allen Potts, Mr. Otts Alfriend, Mr. The clegant menu was excellently

Typos in Warm Contest.

A spirited competition is in progress among the members of Richmond Typographical Union, No. 99, for the honor of representing that organization at the meeting of the International Typographical Union in Toronto, Canada, next August, the election of delegates to be had in May

The candidates for the position of delegate to this great organized labor body are Messra, R. Lee Woody, George W. Schielf, Thomas N. O'Keefe and Henry A. Frostlek.

The friends of the various candidate are working hard and the result is naturally in great doubt yet. The contest is still young.

General Bolling Here.

General Boiling of Petarshure, post-master of that city, was in Richmond year-day, and called on his friend Postmaster Kright. When the reporter susgested the gen-ral as available limber for the Ropublican gubernatorial nomination this year, the gen-eral smilingly disavowed such an ambition General Boiling's friends say that he is al-most as popular among Democrats in Peters-burg as a mong Republicans.

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Davis Council, Juniors, Have Entertaining Annual

Banquet.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street. The annual celebration of Davis Coun eil, Juniors, last night at Odd Fellows Hall, was one of the most interesting and entertaining of any that have previously

been given.

Mr. Willis C. Pulliam was the toastmaster and Mr. D. L. Pulliam was the principal speaker. This organization is one of the most progressive and popular in the city, and this particular council is increasing rapidly in membership.

Among others who took part in the xercises were Messrs. R. L. Patram elegant menu was excellently J. L. Munn, W. M. Lipscomb, J. O. Beloner, S. E. Phillips, W. T. Hart, C. S. Wens, C. W. McCann and Miss Turner.

Aerie of Eagles.

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Mr. James Harding, who has worked most faithfully in his efforts to organize an Aerie of Eagles in Manchester, has secured a charter list of thirty-eight.

The Aerie will be instituted on March 5th, at 2:30 o'clock at Toney's Hall.

Richmond Aerie will take part in the ceremonies and a most satisfactory organization will be effected.

The Richmond Aerie embraces several hundred members and the sister lodge in Manchest'r hopes to come a close second in this section.

Serious Cutting Affair.

Court Notes.

The case of Dr. Callaham, on appeal, was continued indefinitely by Judge Clopton, and in the meantline the doctor may continue his practice. The term of this court will probably close to-morrow. Personal Mention.

Miss Ellen Tony entertained a number of her friends at her birthday party Wednesday atternoon.
Histia Conclave, I. O. H., initiated a number of candidates last night.
Mr. J. W. Gill, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this city.

ter R. Bishop, George Cameron, Jr., J. M. Quicke, Sr., N. T. Patteson and T. S. terrst of a government appropriation for dredging the Appomattox River, returned to-night and report most satisfactory and encouraging interviews with Senator Martin and Representatives Southall and

Petersburg's river and harbor will cer tainly get \$20,000 in this year's river and hurbor bill, and the congressmen express the opinion that an ample amount for the the opinion that an ample amount for the completion and maintainance of the whole plan of Appomatics River improvement, can be secured within the necessary time. Mr. Burton, the chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, is thoroughly familiar with the work of diverting the channel of the Appomattox now in progress and also with the plan for deepening the channel between Petersburg and the James River, and when down here sometime ago, expressed most favorable opinion of the work.

Serious Cutting Affair.

The case of Willle Coleman, colored, charged with cutting Herbert Mozee, annother colored boy, was continued in the Mayor's court yesterday morning for lenduys. The boy, Mozee, was unable to appear, and it is prosabble the wounds muy prove serious. Coleman claims self-

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ANNUAL BUDGET

Committee Their Various Needs.

Some Increases Sought for Permanent Improvements and Additional Force,

The Finance Committee held a long session last night and heard recommendations from several of the departments as to their needs for the present fiscal year, with the view of getting to work on the annual budget. Very few of the departments asked for Increases over last year's appropriation, except for permanent improvements or additional Alderman Gunst spoke for the depart

ment of the poor, and was followed by Superintendent George B. Davis, of the Almshouse, and Alderman Minor. In stead of an expense account of \$17,500, as last year, they asked \$18,000 for this purpose. They asked \$55,000 for an annex and \$1,500 for a laundry building. The School Board, headed by Superintend-The School Board, neaded by superintendent Fox, asked \$199,284, as against \$179,743 last year. The board, however, got \$35,000 for a new school building in 1004, and are asking as a separate proposition a large sum for a new high school.

To Light the City. The wants of the Light Committee, briefly stated, are:
Cosl and Oil Account \$90,000
Pay Roll \$0,000 Pay Roll 80,000
Expense Account 16,000
Extension Account 20,000
Jamp Lghting Account 6,000
Electric Light Account 3246,500
Total \$246,500
This is practically what was given the Light Committee last night.
Thirty additional electric lights are also asked for.

also asked for.

About \$10,000 of the \$50,000 appropriation for the new gas holder has been expended. The balance reverts to the
treasury and \$168,000 is asked to com-

Polate the plant.
Superintendent Cohen asked that he be Superintendent Cohen more men for the

allowed twenty-five more men for the Street Cleaning epartment. This department g-'nfsr.30cco.ill'rderO Tho department on Grounds and Buildings seeks to secure a total of \$208,412,51 for all purposes, including \$50,000 for the completion and equipment of the new

jail.

James River Improvement opartment asks for \$21,0000 and that on Streets for \$583,720 for all purposes.

Some of the more important items in the latter ist are: Paving, and Curbing, \$26,000; Sewers, \$100,000; Grading and Gravelling, \$20,000; Opening and Widening Streets, \$50,000; Paving Sidewalks, \$30,000; Shockoe Creek improvement, \$50,000.

The Committee tokeno action on any of

\$50,000.

The Committee tok no action on any of the propositions and will not do so until all are in.

TEACH DRAMATIC ART.

Young Men Will Give Course of Instruction in This City.

Instruction in This City.

Mr. Eddie Foyer, who arrived here from Cleveland, O., a short time ago, where he has been conducting a school of dramatic art and physical culture, has joined hands with Mr. Of the conduction of the co

Barton Heights a Substation. Barton Heights a Substation.
Orders have been received from the PostOffice Department by Postumater Wray T.
Knight, directing him that after Fabruary
14th the town of Barton Heights, a suburl of
this city, will be discontinued as a separate
of the central postoffice of this city, thin
of the central postoffice of this city, thin
this will become effective Pebruary. Idin.
This will mean the extension of the central
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Persian Missionary Speaks. The meetings conducted at the West-End Mission by Rev. D. L. Sarmast, a native of Persia, will be continued until after Sunday. He spoke last night from the text. Remus, 8: 37, "We are more than conqueyors through Him that send us."

If will speak to-night at 8 P. M., also Sarurday, 8 P. M., and will be in three services at the mission on Sunday, 11 A. M., 3:39 P. M., and 8 P. M.

A representative audience assembled at Union Theological Seminary last evening to hear the opening lecture by Hishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Buttimore. Dr. Thomas R. English, of the seminary faculty, appropriately introduced the speaker, whose remarks were well re-

As introductory to the general subjecof missions, the speaker referred to the great movement as a worldwide project of greater magnitude than the Napoleonic

great movement as a worldwide project of greater magnitude than the Napoleonic idea, with none of the great forces of state and society to assist as more than socondary aids, but depending largely upon the internal forces of the Church of Unrist in the world.

Passing then to the particular topic of the evening, "Beginnings and First Principles of Missions," Bishop Wilson found in Abraham the suggestion of a basis for the world struggle, in that he was the first outstanding representative of the cause of "the one God and Lord over all, and "the Lord, our God, is one God, and thou shalt have no other gods before Me"—this the foundation stone upon which the whole structure of religious belief should be built.

The speaker drew a comparison, showing the intellectual attalments and political developments of ancient Greece and Rome, and at the same time the completely corrupt conditions an inoral life. The advancement of these hea'hen unitions was in spite of this low moral state, and points to the final instability of such things when not sustained by the higher principles of Christianity, israel was the nursery of these principles to the inclined influence.

influence.

The lectures will continue to-night at \$15 0'clock, the subject being "Missions With Reference to the Mind of Jesus."

The Rithmond public is cordially invited.

THE SALOONISTS

Departments Tell the Finance Thought That They Had Better Agree to Close at Midnight.

FEW ASK FOR MORE MONEY MR. PLUMMER IS BADLY HURT

A House Damaged by Fire-Dr Starr Goes Abroad-Wouldbe Suicide Better.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.-The quesion of closing the saloons of the city at midnight remains undecided, Mayor Jones recommended such a course to the Counell some time age and the proposition was referred to the Police Committee which met this afternoon to take final action, but failed to have a quorum. It is rumored that the committee favors the mayor's proposition. Intelligent observers of the situation suggest tha ho proprietors of salcons would make a wise move by agreeing among themselves to close at midnight.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Fire early this morning damaged a kitchén on Liberty Street, owned by Mr. A. L. Davis, to the extent of about \$275. The kitchen adjoined the residence, which was saved by good work on the part of the fire department. It is stated that there was no fire in the building and the cause of the trouble was not known.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, paster of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, sailed to-day from New York on the steamer Arabic for a ten-weeks tour in the Orient. Dr. Starr goes on the Clark cruise, and will visit Egypt and Palestine and many Mediterrancan ports.

continuous Day here must have been a puzzler to that anoient weather prophet who is afraid of his shadow. Snow all the morning was followed by a beautiful, sunny afternoon.

MR. PLUMMER INJURED.

MR. E. H. Plummer was painfully in-

Mr. E. H. Plummer was painfully in-jured this afternoon. While descending

jured this afternoon. While descending some steps in the rear of his home on High Street, he slipped and fell backward, and was badly hurt.

An interesting gymnastic exhibition oy the small boys was given at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon. A masked carnival will soon beheld in the gymnastium when the boys will play a basket bull match arrayed in all varieties of comic costumes.

Hattie Jackson, a colored woman, who attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing an ounce of laudanum, is improving. The woman was found in a profound stuper from which she was aroused after most vigorous eforts by the physician summoned, Dr. W. P. Hoy.

EFFORTS TO GET

fication of the present city and the im-provement of its sanitary condition. The Story of Other Cities.

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The Story of Other Cities.

Mr. Bryan was next called upon by Chairman McCarthy and responded happily, illuminating his practical talk with a number of well told illustrative anecodies to the point. He spoke of San Francisco and of the work being done there by ex-Mayor Phelan, mentioning the proposed expenditure of a million for a city hospital, two millions for acty hospital, two millions for parks, of the widening of its streets and the extension and improvement of its sewerage. Going backward to antiquity. Mr. Bryan spoke of a little town that "cut more ice than any on the map." He referred to Athens, a city whence the world had gotten its best ideas of architucture, its best literature and much that has been inherited by this ago. All Athenians were actuated by civic pride and wanted the best. They did not care what it cost. They wanted the bost and they got it. The speaker held up Athens as a worthy example of civic pride and what could be accomplished by it. In closing he suggested that Mr. Joseph Walterstein he heard from, commending that gentleman for his zeal and his work in securing this meeting and a definite plan for an organization.

Mr. Walterstein in responding directed attention to the presence of Mr. John M. Ryall, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, and suggested that Mr. Ryall be called upon.

The suggestion was received with general favor and there were cries for "Ryall," to which he responded in an address that collisted the attention or all, and embodied a timely and practical stagestein of definite work for the our-

dress that collisted the attention or all, and embodied a timely and practical suggestion of definite work for the origanization. Mr. Ryall stated in the outset that he represented an organization numbering seven or eight thousand citizens of Richmond, the masses, who have at heart the interests of Richmond as much as any other class. This was the first time in the eighteen years that he had been in Richmond that the labor organizations of the city representing thousands of citizens have ever been invited to take part in such a movement for the advancement and upbuilding of the city.

Valuable Suggestion.

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THOS. A. REDDIN,

there appointed to appear before the milroad olitelals and make known to them
Richmond's desires along this line.

Mr. Robert Loo, Traylor started out by
remarking that he was in this movement
and proposed to stand by the organization
until it accomplished what it was endeavoring to do. He moved, and Mr. John C.
Freeman seconded the motion, that the
chalman of this meeting (Mayor McCarthy) be continued as chalman of a committee consisting of those members already designated by the component bodies accerediting them, and that the chalrman write letters daily until all the invited organizations designate representatives, and the permannet organization of
the Joint Committee of Progress be completed. This resolution was adopted
unanimously.

At this point Mr. J. Stewart Bryan was
requested to act as temporary secretary.
Mr. Wallerstein suggested that the list
of component organizations to be embraced in this central organization be
called in order to ascertain how many and
wat organizations were there represented, either informally or by accredited delexates. The call resulted in showing that
there were present members of the following organizations: Travelers' Proteclos accrediting them, and that the chairLoague, Retail Groocis' Association, Acadency of Mcdelne and Stock Exchange.

The Council, Richmond Stock Exchange.

The Council, Richmond Stock Exchange.

The Council and Board of Addermen.

Dr. McGuire Newton moved the adoptoin of the report of the committee of
ifteen, and the motion prevailed without
obtection.

Mr. Traylor thereupon put his motion
continuing Mayor McCarthy as chairman
until the permanent organization has
mously.

Minister's Suggestion.

Rev. W. A. Cooper was recognized and the city.

Valuable Suggestion.

Tuning his address into practical channels, Mr. Ryall spoke of the proposed enlargement of its repair and construction shops by the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallington, and the wealth and prospective of Richmond.

At this point Mr. J. Stewart Bryan was adopted to several the proposed enlargement of its repair and construction shops by the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallington, and the wealth and prospective of Richmond.

What the city needed was industries and immigration. Such industries and the putting down of sewers. He impressed the value and importance of the city than the laying of pavements and the putting down of sewers. He impressed the value and importance of the city than the labor council with its for the Trades and Labor Council with its for the

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